# You are cordially invited to a Day of Learning and Connecting

Understanding the Impact of Addiction and Supporting Recovery: Strategies and Tools for Clergy and other Congregational Leaders

# Thursday, September 15, 2016

Registration/Continental Breakfast: 8:30 AM Program: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Lunch Provided)

## **Radisson Hotel Manchester**

700 Elm Street Manchester, NH 03101

This free seminar provides a unique opportunity for clergy and other congregational leaders to receive the latest information, resources and strategies on how to educate and give hope to individuals and families suffering from the impact of substance use disorders.

Host: HOPE for NH Recovery

Co-Hosts: New Hampshire Council of Churches
New Hampshire Interfaith Council

#### **Presenters**

Rev. Fred L. Smoot, M.Div., Ph.D., C.P.E. Supervisor, Hoag Memorial Hospital, Newport Beach, CA Sis Wenger, President/CEO - National Association for Children of Alcoholics (NACoA)

#### **Objectives**

- Raise awareness of how addiction to alcohol and other drugs impacts individuals and their families;
- Discuss the role of clergy and congregations in offering information, hope and recovery support for individuals and family members (especially children and youth) affected by alcohol and drug abuse;
- Review core competencies for clergy and other pastoral ministers and learn of practical strategies for implementation of community and faith prevention and recovery support programs;
- Connect with local prevention, treatment, and recovery support organizations to address substance use disorders and the faith community's role in prevention, screening and brief intervention to arrest the problem and recovery support.

Certificate of Participation for 6 NAADAC Contact Hours will be available.

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## ONLINE REGISTRATION http://tinyurl.com/zu4a8mn

Please register by Friday, September 2 to reserve your place for this free training, materials and lunch.

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